

## House Resolution No. 3376

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Dianne Ballantyne, an esteemed resident of Independence, Missouri, officially retired from her teaching position with the Independence 30 School District on May 28, 2004, after a successful career in education that spanned an incredible thirty-one years; and

**Whereas**, Dianne Ballantyne played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a First Grade Teacher at William Southern Elementary School, prior to which time she served as a Second Grade Teacher; and

**Whereas**, during her impressive tenure with the Independence 30 School District, Dianne Ballantyne served on the Friends of William Southern Elementary Board and the William Southern Stars Scholarship Fund Committee, and established both the Spanish Club and the Winner's Club; and

**Whereas**, the recipient of a Specialist degree in Reading, Dianne Ballantyne is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with the South Chrysler Restoration Branch Primary Church, where she glorifies the Lord through a variety of roles; and

**Whereas**, Dianne Ballantyne has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Mark Ballantyne, and her two children, David and Lyndsay;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dianne Ballantyne for her thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the Independence 30 School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dianne Ballantyne.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3376, adopted June 8, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker